



CSD TODAY

Monday, 12 May 2008



OFFICIAL SESSION

MONDAY, 12 MAY 2008

A.M.	9:00– 9:45	Conf. Room 4 Parallel	SIDS Day
	9:45-10:30		<p>Opening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statement by Chair Nhema • Statement by USG Sha Zukang • Statement by USG Cheick Sidi Diarra • Introduction of the SG's Report
	10:30– 12:00		<p>General debate on review of Mauritius Strategy of Implementation</p> <p>Panel I: Sustainable Land Management (SLM), Drought & Desertification Following panel presentations, the presiding Chair/Vice-Chair will moderate an interactive dialogue. Interventions should be no longer than 2-3 minutes. Major Group representatives, regional organizations and relevant agencies of the UN system will be invited to participate to share specific information on success stories and best practices. The means of implementation, possibilities for donor support, investment and capacity building within the context of each thematic issue may be explored in exchanges with the donor community.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sustainable Development and Land Management: Dr. Chelston Brathwaite, IICA - Desertification, Drought & Invasive species in SIDS: Dr. Rolph Payet, Seychelles - Land Policy, Administration and Management: Ms. Jacqueline daCosta, Jamaica
	11:30– 1:00	Conf. Room 2 Parallel	<p style="text-align: center;">Review of CSD-13: <u>Decisions on Water and Sanitation</u></p> <p>Opening: The morning session will begin with introductory remarks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statement by Chair Nhema • Statement by USG Sha Zukang • Statement by Chair of UN-Water Pasquale Steduto • Introduction of the SG's Report <p>Discussions should be as specific as possible and focus on (i) identifying obstacles and constraints; (ii) lessons learned and best practices; as well as (iii) next steps. Delegates are invited to address, inter alia, the following issues in an integrated and balanced manner, taking into account linkages with other thematic issues and with cross-cutting issues, including means of implementation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Providing access to safe drinking water and sanitation services - Building partnerships for capacity building and technology transfer - Improving sustainability of water utilities - Engaging stakeholders in implementation process: limitations and constraints - Strengthening monitoring and reporting - Scaling up good practices - Means of implementation <p><u>Panellists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Jae So, Global Program Manager. Water and Sanitation Program (WSP) • Mr. Piers Cross, WSP, Africa • Mr. Antonio Miranda—UNSGAB • Mr. Bert Diphhoorn, UN-HABITAT • Mr. Roberto Lenton <p>An oral summary will be provided by the Chair of the session.</p>

P.M.	3:00 – 6:00	Conf. Room 4 Parallel	<p style="text-align: center;">SIDS Day (continued)</p> <p>The afternoon session will accommodate one panel discussion. Following panel presentations, the presiding Chair/Vice-Chair will moderate an interactive dialogue. Interventions will again be limited to 2-3 minutes, and Major Group representatives, regional organizations and relevant agencies of the UN system will be invited to participate to share specific information on success stories and best practices. The means of implementation, possibilities for donor support, investment and capacity building within the context of each thematic issue may be explored in exchanges with the donor community.</p> <p>Panel II: Agriculture, Rural Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Agro-tourism; Revitalizing agriculture and rural development: Ms. Ena Harvey, IICA - Food Security in SIDS: Mr. Peter Holmgren, FAO - Rural livelihoods and community development: Mr. Rex Horoi, Executive Director, Foundations of the People of the South Pacific <p>An oral summary will be provided by the Chair of the session.</p>
	3:00 – 6:00	Conf. Room 2 Parallel	<p style="text-align: center;">Review of CSD-13: <u>Decisions on Water and Sanitation</u> (continued)</p> <p>Interactive discussions will continue on the above-listed topics (<i>see morning session</i>), with participation of the above-listed morning-session panellists.</p> <p>An oral summary will be provided by the Chair of the session.</p>

PARTNERSHIPS FAIR

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All Day	<p>Neck Area (Partnerships Fair Information Desks)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SIDS Partnership • NEAC • Recovery of the circuit of four lakes • Seed Initiative 		
	Training Session: Building effective partnership programs for sustainability		
A.M.	10:00 – 10:55	Conf. Room 6	Recovery of the circuit of four lakes
	11:00 – 11:55		Network of European Alimentary Culture (NEAC)
	12:00 – 12:55		LP Gas Rural Energy Challenge
P.M.	Partnerships Thematic Discussion Session		
	3:00 – 5:30	Conf. Room 6	<p>“An introduction to evaluating cross-sector partnerships”</p> <p>Sponsor: The Partnering Initiative - International Business Leaders Forum (IBLF)</p> <p>Trainer: Dr. Darian Stibbe, Development Director</p>

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LEARNING CENTRE

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A.M.	10:00 – 1:00	Conf. Room B	Integrated Learning Tools for Gender Advocacy in Agriculture and Rural Development Sponsor: WOCAN
P.M.	3:00 – 6:00	Conf. Room B	Strategic Environmental Assessment as a Tool for Mainstreaming Sustainable Land Management [Partly in Spanish with interpretation] Sponsor: Germany - GTZ

SIDE EVENTS

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P.M.	1:15-2:45	Conf. Room 6	Are OECD Policies Contributing to Global Agricultural Sustainability Organized by: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
	1:15-2:45	DHLA	Water for Agriculture and livelihoods in rural Africa Organized by: IFAD and FAO
	1:15-2:45	Conf. Room 2	Financing 'Integrated Water Resources Management' at basin level Organized by: Presidency of the European Union and Government of France
	1:15-2:45	Conf. Room B	The Survival of Small Island Developing States: Seeking a Breakthrough in Sustainable Development Organized by: Commonwealth Secretariat
	6:15-7:45	Conf. Room 2	Advancing Human Development and MDG's Role of Water and Agriculture Organized by: ICID FAO Israeli Committee to ICID
	6:15-7:45	Conf. Room 6	Advancing IWRM at National Level Organized by: UN-Water, Global Water Partnership and UN SG's Advisory Board on Water and Sanitation
	6:15-7:45	DHLA	Water and Climate Change – Adaptation, Risk Assessment and Water Resource Management (moved from the 13 th of May 6:15 pm) Organized by: World Federation of United Nations Associations
	6:15-7:45	Conf. Room 4	Africa-EU Partnership in Water and Sanitation Organized by: Government of United Kingdom and Government of Republic of Congo
	6:15-7:45	Conf. Room B	Sea Level Rise, Climate Change and Its Impacts on Food Security in SIDS: Challenges and Opportunities Organized by: The Sea Level Rise Foundation with SIDS Unit

*Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

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CSD RELATED EVENTS

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A.M.	10:00 - 5:00	UN Visitors Lobby	Natural World Museum International Art Exhibition: Art, Attitudes & Environment Organized by: UN DPI, UNEP, Natural World Museum
	10:00 - 5:00	North East Gallery, Visitors' Lobby, UNHQ	Hard Rain - Our Headlong Collision with Nature: Photographs illustrating climate change, poverty and the sixth great extinction Co-sponsored by Still Pictures, UNEP and UNDP
P.M.	1:15 - 2:45	Delegates Dining Room West Terrace 4 th Floor	Water and Sanitation: Message to G8 Hokkaido Toyako Summit Organized by: Japan Water Forum, Asia-Pacific Water Forum, Asia Society, UNICEF, UNSGAB, Water Aid, Permanent Mission of Japan
	1:15 - 2:45	Church Center 777 U N Plaza - 8 th Floor	Engaging People in Sustainability: The role of Interreligious and Intercultural Dialogue Organized by Committee of religious NGOs at the UN CSD Education Caucus

MAJOR GROUPS MEETINGS

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A.M.	8.00 - 9.00	Conf. Room A	Youth and Children
	9.00 - 10.00	Conf. Room A	NGOs informational meeting
	10.00 - 11.00	Conf. Room A	Freshwater Action Network
	11:00 - 12:00	Conf. Room A	Education
UNICEF Conf. Room 5 th Floor 3 UN Plaza		Scientific and Technological Community	
P.M.	12.00 - 13.00	Conf. Room A	Local Authorities
	13.00 - 14.00	Conf. Room A	Indigenous People
	14.00 - 15.00	Conf. Room A	African Region
	15.00 - 16.00	Conf. Room A	Business and Industry
	16.00 - 17.00	Conf. Room A	Drylands
	17.00 - 18.00	Conf. Room A	Workers and Trade Unions
	18.00 - 19.00	Conf. Room A	NGOs review strategy meeting
	19.00 - 20.00		

To cancel Conference Room A for an NGO or Major Group caucus, please send an e-mail to: silverio-ruffing@un.org by 4:00 p.m. the preceding day. At this time, no additional time slots are available in Conference A for caucus meetings.

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